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LB 150

SPEAKER WITHEM: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers. I'm now back to floor amendment 401, Senator.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Wehrbein is not here, but what I was going to tell him was that the ogre has become a mere leprechaun. I am going to withdraw all of the amendments I have pending on this bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: They are withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, I have nothing further pending to LB 150.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bruning is not here. Senator Brashear, would you move to advance the bill.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, I'd move to advance LB 150 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, I'm only going to speak one time. I am opposed to the bill. I'm opposed to building the prison. But as I stated earlier today, I have seen movement on the part, in this instance, of a majority of the legislators to take a different approach to imprisonment, crimes, and punishments than I've seen in the past, and it is not a situation where I expect unilateral action, where other people move toward me and I make no reciprocal move toward them. I see a seriousness here. There was a type of discussion on this entire issue that I have not witnessed since I've been in the Legislature. So I am not going to speak again on this bill, but I cannot help asking that there be a machine vote so that I can be shown registering my continuing opposition to this extensive building.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING